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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Executive Director

FROM: Charles A. Briggs
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Legislative Program for the Second Session
of the 99th Congress

1. Attached is a compilation of legislative initiatives that have been proposed by the Intelligence Community for inclusion in the Legislative Program for the Second Session of the 99th Congress. As you know, each agency is required to prepare and submit to OMB annually its proposed legislative program for the next session of Congress. In your capacity as Director of Central Intelligence, you submit a legislative program to OMB on behalf of the Community.

2. The inclusion of a proposal in the Legislative Program does not constitute a commitment or otherwise require the Agency to actively seek its enactment. At this stage in the process, we are simply submitting proposals to OMB for Administration clearance so that we may either seek their enactment during the annual authorization process, pursue these initiatives as separate freestanding pieces of legislation, or decide not to take any action whatsoever with respect to these various proposals. Even so, I question whether a number of the items should be included as part of the Legislative Program. The proposals are described more fully below.

CIA PROPOSALS

3. A number of proposals contained in the attached Legislative Program are items which previously have been submitted for and received Administration clearance. Agency initiatives in this regard include certain amendments to the Classified Information Procedures Act, leaks legislation, interlocutory appeal authority, a limitation on personal tort liability for Intelligence Community personnel, and legislation addressing the retirement needs of CIA employees.

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